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SUBJECT: UNESCO: GUIDANCE FOR 100TH SESSION OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD, ITEM 5.4.1: PREPARATION OF A PRELIMINARY
DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE

REF : DOC. 100 EX/47

FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE GUIDANCE, TO BE CONFIRMED LATER, FOR
SUBJECT AGENDA ITEM:

PROBLEM

TO PREVENT CONSIDERATION BY THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF
ANY DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE, OR
THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE IN SUCH A WAY AS
TO PERMIT MEMBER STATES TO MAKE REFERENCE TO THE "ZIONISM
IS A FORM OF RACISM" FORMULA.

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1. USDEL MAY SUPPORT OR INITIATE A MOVE TO DELETE THIS ITEM FROM THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE AGENDA.
2. USDEL MAY SUPPORT A MOVE TO LET THE ITEM REMAIN ON THE AGENDA FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PERMITTING THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO DESCRIBE THE ACTION HE HAS TAKEN ON THIS ISSUE.
3. USDEL SHOULD OPPOSE THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE TO ADOPT A DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACISM. HOWEVER, AS A FALBACK POSITION, IF IT PROVES THAT SPECIAL CONFERENCE IS THE ONLY WAY OF GETTING ITEM EFFECTIVELY REMOVED FROM 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE AGENDA, USDEL SHOULD ACQUIESCE IN HOLDING OF SEPARATE CONFERENCE.
4. USEL MAY URGE POSTPONEMENT OF FINAL ACTION ON THE DRAFT DECLARATION UNTIL THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE.
5. USDEL SHOULD OPPOSE ANY EFFORT TO HAVE THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE VOTE ON OR DISCUSS ANY DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE. ROBINSON

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